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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Specialist 

RE: Site Inspection, Utah Building Stone, Dove Creek Quarry, S/003/016, Box Elder County, Utah

Date of Inspection: September 6, 1995
Time of Inspection: 12.00 p.m.
Conditions: Sunny, warm
Participants: Gordon Struthers, USFS and Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: Check current site conditions and compliance with Forest Service Directives.


The Forest Service had directed the Bown's to clean up various areas where trash had been left (camp areas) and around the quarry. As of this inspection, the quarry area was noticeably cleaner. However, the camp area between the lower and upper pits had not been cleaned up. It was also noted that a junk car had been pushed off the Forest Service land onto adjacent private lands and that a barrel (potentially hazardous waste) had been discarded along the access road.

It was also noted on the lower pit area near the road that goes to the upper pit that a considerable amount of used oil has been spilled on the ground (and surrounding vegetation) or that oil had been drained from a piece of equipment on this area. This may be in violation of the Clean Water Act as well as the Mined Land Reclamation Act.

While it appeared that the leaking rams on 'old leaky' have been repaired, evidence of a engine oil leak was noted. It was also noted that the rams on the d8 cat were also leaking.

It was felt that due to the nature of the new oil spills and leaks, the trash not being cleaned up as directed, and the discarding of the barrel along the access road that a noncompliance notice is warranted.

Several photos were taken to document site conditions.

cc: 
Gordon Struthers, USFS
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